

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/581,286**

Applicant(s)  
**Ross et al**

Examiner  
**Michael Borin**

Art Unit  
**1631**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Borin

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Leonard Mitchard

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Mar 26, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant pointed out that elected species were indicated at the beginning of the response to Restriction requirement.

Examiner acknowledged that the election was inadvertently overlooked. Consequently, the non-responsive letter mailed 3/19/2003 is vacated and an office action will be issued.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

**MICHAEL BORIN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
ART UNIT 1631**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
Examiner's signature, if required